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Mr. and Mrs. Casidy, of Toronto, Ontario, are visitors in the district for a few days, visiting with friends.

Mr. Charles Clark, of High River, was a business visitor in Vulcan on Saturday last.

MARCH SCHOOL REPORT

Grade III—Rosie Korczynski 92.6, Barbara Howes 90.4, Mildred Gardner 86.6, Arthur Cook 84.4, George Donaldson 84.1, Dorothy Kothlow 81.8.

Absent from some work—Ella Agar and 88.3, Leslie Hanson 87.9, Doyle Dunbar 85.2, Isabel Flood 84.4.

Grade IV—Vieta Grant 94.2, La Verne Vaughn 92.5, Buford Walker 89.9, Chester Thomas 89.3, Irene Hemmingsway 89.6, Dorothy Martin 87.4, Harold Thomander 86.7, Willie Donaldson 86.3, Norma Vanskiver 85.6, Emil Muts 84.6, Ernest Granlien 83.2, Russell Collier 82.2, Lowell Granlien 81.5, Cecil Duffield 81.3, Robert Spooner 80.3, Georgie McKie 79.6, Edward Wilson 72.

Away for some work—Frieda Dunbar 92.9, Alice Eamor 91.9, Zora Green 88.4, Annette Loisselle 81.4.

Grade I, Group A—Mary Brown, Harry Ferguson, Erma Journey, Alma Shaw, Mary Craig, Minnie Eamor, John Dewie, Arlo Journey.

Grade I, Group B—Millard Davis, Elmer Ross, Bernard Bricklebank, Elsie Noyes, Gwen Pym, Martha Adams, Robert Jamison, Lorna Ferguson, Gordon Schenck, Richard Arrison, Audelle Torgerson, George Eamor, Eldon McCutcheon, Frank Kothlow.

Grade II, Group A—Willie Cunningham, Doris Duffield, Ailsa Charters, Elvera Thomander, Elwood LeBow, Edward Jamison, Mary Johnston, Harlan Schenck, Eugene Hanson, Leta Roe, Eunice McIntyre, Sylvia Green, Katie Dewie, Alvie Berringer, Hazel Mills, Sylvia Seaman, Jean Rolston.

Grade III, Group B—Herbert Linley, Harold Hemmingsway, Loreen McKay, Alvie Klebe, Fred Noyes, Elvessa Brown, Jennie Laarz, Eddie Cline, Arthur Duffield, Helen Craig, Leo Loisselle, Chester Dewie, Elmer Cline.

Grade VI—Marian LeBow 80.6, Genevieve Hutson 76.9, Albert Flood 73, Stella Dewie 72.2, Norman Jennejohn 71.6, Olive Dunbar 69.1, Roy Thomas 66.5, Willie Thomas 62.9, Harry Rolston 62.8, Jewell Gardner 62.7, Clara Jacobson 62.2, Fred Davis 61.7, Ruth Ferngren 59.8, Wilfred Daines 58.3, George Seaman 57.8, Gordon McIntyre 55, Grace McKie 46, George McPherson 41.4.

Grade V—May Farrand 77, Clifford Ogilvie 73.2, Glen Robb 72.7, Olive Linley 71.1, Russell Robb 70.7, Wallace McIntyre 69.4, Mayme LeBow 68.6, Lloyd Eamor 67.3, Evronia Reed 66.7, Charles Kaiser 65.4, Maud Wilson 59.6, Fred Vanskiver 47.8.

Grade VIII—Grace McDonald 89.6, Cora Gardner 82.2, Joe Korczynski 80.2, Merle McKay 69.5, Queenie Daines 66.5, Mary Terry 65.2, Arthur Davis 64.7, Elsie Kehr 63.1, Ruth Rolston 60.5, Dorothy Altizer 59.8, Addie Flood 59.6, Genevieve McIntyre 52.9, Ruth McArthur 51.3, Rilla Watt 50.9, Elmer Brown 49.8.

Grade VII—Jennie Cook 80.1, Willie Butchart 73.6, Edith Rolston 71.06, Nan Langen 71, Grace Schagel 68.7, Albert Micks 67.6, Minnie Korczynski 67.1, Bertha Hutson 65.8, Beulah Walker 61.2, Beulah Hampton 59.2, Florence Loisselle 58, William Kaiser 54.6, Ena Watt 52.6, Bobbie Middleton 51.2, Huberta Wells 49, Huyert Wells not present for all examinations.

Grade II Group B—Mabel McPherson 95, Donald Carson 93, Dora McPherson 92, Billie Charters 92, Billie Burke 90, Theron Vaughn 88, Clarence Martin 81, Marion Flood 79, Irene Loisselle 78, Leslie Bricklebank 76, Elmer Shaw 75, Robert Wunderlick 70, Bertha Adams 69, Harold King 65, Jack Anderson 60, Bruce Vanskiver 58, Bruce McKay 54.

Grade I Senior—Carlton Jones 95, Helen Shmington 93, Dorothy Donaldson 91, Willie Walker 89, Russell McCutcheon 87, Mabel Hanson 85, Robert Marshall 85, Gertrude Martin 83, Ethel Laarz 83, Royce Clark 82, Loren Torgerson 78, Muriel Nickleson 75.

RICHMOND HILL SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the result of the Richmond Hill School Easter Examinations:

Grade VIII—Joseph Irwin, 72; Grade VII—Alice Hungerbuhler 75.18; Irvin Chellis, 70.63; Nellie Gothard 64.9; Grade VI—Martha Hungerbuhler, 84; Mary Chellis, 81; Elizabeth Dingwall 78. Grade IV—Helen Gothard, 83.85; Margaret McLeod, 83.55; Rae Dingwall, 80.2. Grade III—Lily Hungerbuhler, 83; Gordon Dingwall, 81. Grade I—Dick Irwin, 84.5; Grace Dingwall, 79.66. Perfect attendance—Joseph Irwin.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

At a luncheon held by the Vulcan Community Club some time ago Mayor Butchart, in outlining the proposed undertakings of the club for the coming year dealt briefly with the proposed recreation ground and park to be made for the children of Vulcan and in the course of his remarks he said that the funds for the erection of swings, etc., for the amusement of the children would have to be raised by the people of town and made an appeal to ladies' organizations as well as those of the men to assist along these lines. The ladies, as usual, got away to a good start, while the men are still thinking about it and on Friday evening one of the best and most successful whist drives and dance ever held in town was put on in the I.O.O.F. Hall under the auspices of the Vulcan Women's Institute to assist in the purchasing of the necessary equipment for the children's playground, and the splendid sum of \$75.00 was raised. About thirty tables were provided for whist playing and soon after the time set for a start nearly all the tables were occupied by good natured players all bent on winning the prizes offered by the ladies. This was the order of the evening until eleven o'clock when everybody adjourned to the basement to enjoy a splendid supper provided by all the members of the Institute. This over the crowd returned to the dance room and before the dancing started Mrs. Marshall, secretary of the Institute, announced the winners of the whist drive which are as follows: Ladies first prize, Miss Fair; Ladies' booby, Mrs. Vanskiver; Gent's first prize, W. O. Torgerson; booby, C. Layman. Dancing was started about twelve o'clock and the music, which was supplied voluntarily by Mrs. Esham and A. J. Ober, bandmaster of the Vulcan Citizens' Band, was very well rendered and enjoyed by all present. It is expected that there will be many more events of this nature in the near future for this worthy cause and judging from the enthusiasm displayed on this occasion the promoters can rely on good support from the people of town and district and a splendidly equipped playground that Vulcan will be proud of will be the result.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

A very unusual and interesting event took place at the home of Mrs. Joseph Richardson, Hearnleigh, on Wednesday, April 6th, when Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hearn celebrated their golden wedding surrounded by all their sons and daughters with the exception of one, and about thirty guests from the surrounding district who were in attendance to pay court to the aged couple to help to celebrate at such an important function. The guests arrived early in the day in order to have as much time as possible with the guests of honor and after all had tendered their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hearn the time was spent very pleasantly in social intercourse and games. During the course of the proceedings they were presented with a purse of gold from their sons, daughters and grandchildren as a token of the love and esteem in which they were held and the wish was expressed that although they had reached the half century mark of a happy married life together they would still continue to enjoy health and strength and enjoy the companionship of each other for a good many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn are both about 75 years of age and have resided in this district for a considerable time, having come here in 1906 from Shelburn, Ontario. During this time they have made a large circle of friends and this was evidenced on Wednesday by the large number of telephone calls extending congratulations from those of their friends who were unable to be present at the celebration showing the high esteem in which they were held in the whole of the district for miles around.

Following are the names of the sons and daughters who were present with their parents on this auspicious occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre. Another daughter, Mrs. D. Patterson, of Dundalk, Ontario was unable to be present.

Mr. Geo. Buck was a business visitor to Calgary on Friday last.

VULCAN LIKELY TO GET ILLUSTRATION FARM

Some time ago the Community Club took up the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, the matter of securing an illustration farm for Vulcan, and as an outcome of the correspondence passing between the Club and the Government, Mr. E. C. Sackville, representing the Government, was sent here to investigate the needs of the district and the possibility of establishing such a farm here.

In conversation with Mr. Sackville, he stated that the need was quite apparent, and that there was not much doubt but that the Department would establish an Illustration Farm here if someone could be secured to carry on the work. In this connection he interviewed three farmers operating land close to town, with a view of securing the services of one of them in this capacity.

He also stated that if such a farm were put in operation eighty acres would be required. This would be laid off into five acre plots, for the seeding of the different kinds of grains, etc., and for demonstration purposes.

There is no doubt but that an Illustration Farm here would be of great benefit to the farmers of the District, as the one at High River was the closest to Vulcan, and it is to be hoped that some farmer living close to town can be prevailed upon to take up the work, and interest himself sufficiently to insure its success.

Mr. Sackville also enquired closely into the membership, standing and influence of the Community Club, and the information he acquired seemed to satisfy him that the Club had the support and authority sufficient to be recognized as the voice of the majority of the people of the town and district, and we believe his report to the Department will be quite favorable to the scheme.

BAND CONCERT

Despite the fact that they were short of several members for their concert given in the Opera House on Sunday evening last, the Vulcan Citizens' Band gave one of the best demonstrations of their ability that has been made so far on these occasions. Their playing was perfect and the whole performance went with a swing and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd that was in attendance. Mr. Cook, leading tenor of the Vulcan Church Choir, assisted by Mrs. Marshall Gooch as accompanist, gave two very good solos which were well rendered and received by the audience and which made a nice variation in the program. While dealing with the band we may as well say that in addition to carrying out their practices as a band they are engaged in learning and perfecting their parts for a play which will be presented before the citizens of town and district in the near future. We do not know the title of the play but we do know this that it is going to be good and well worth seeing. They are being assisted by other well known local actors who have appeared on the stage before in different undertakings and this fact, coupled with the well known ability of the band boys is a sufficient guarantee of its quality. Watch for further announcements in the near future.

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED

The meeting called for Monday evening by the Vulcan Tennis Club in the staff apartments of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was very successful and much interest was shown in the proceedings by the large number present. The purpose of the meeting was to re-organize for the coming season and after some discussion officers were elected and a committee formed to get the courts ready for an early start.

The officers elected were F. J. Stewart president; John Wolfe, vice president; Mrs. Roy Walker, Secy.-Treasurer.

Committee—Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Denbigh and Messrs. Gibson, Davenport, Cook and Greacen.

Those wishing to join the club should hand their names to the Secretary as soon as possible. Fees \$4.00 and \$2.00.

Mr. J. L. McCutcheon left on Friday for Nanton where he visited with his brother before leaving for Brackbridge, Ontario, where he will visit for about two months with his parents before returning west.

MEETING OF ELECTORS

A meeting of the electors of the Village of Vulcan will be held on Monday, April 18th in the Primary School, Vulcan, commencing at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering a resolution authorizing the Council of the Village to petition the Minister of Municipal Affairs for the erection of the Village into a town Municipality. All ratepayers are invited to attend.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Raymond Suitor, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in the East for the past few months, returned to Vulcan last week.

Reductions in Boy's Suits at Spooners.

Mr. H. Odiam returned to Vulcan on Monday from California where he spent the winter visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. C. Valens, sister of the Rev. A. E. Hayes, who has been visiting at the Mause for the past two weeks, returned home on Friday.

The second general meeting of the Vulcan Tennis Club will be held in the Bank of Commerce chambers, on Monday, April 25th, at 8 p.m. to discuss the bylaws of the club.

Work Shirts for men at \$1.75—At Spooners.

Miss Gwendolyn Davis, who has been in the States for the past two years, is expected to return some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maiden, who have been visiting in the States for some time returned home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McQueen received a wire from Winnipeg on Monday stating that their son Del was in hospital at that point and had undergone an operation. Del is well known in this district and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Howson, who has been visiting in High River for several weeks past returned to Vulcan on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Marshall Gooch spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week on their farm near Lake MacGregor and returned to town on Friday.

Mrs. William Browne, of Winnipeg, arrived in Vulcan on Wednesday last and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Jones.

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The Ladies' Institute of Ridlandview held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Fulton's on Wednesday last. Owing to the bad weather there was only a few present and the business was left over till the next meeting instead of the sewing class. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Murdoch.

Mrs. W. H. McCutcheon, who recently sold out his barber shop and pool room here after being in business since 1915, is now located in Nanton, where he has purchased the Owl Barber shop and pool room from E. G. Bryce. His many friends in Vulcan wish Bill all kinds of luck in his new venture.

Reductions in Boy's Suits at Spooners.

Mr. C. Ferguson, brother of Mr. Roy Ferguson, was down from Calgary on Saturday looking up old friends and returned on the evening train.

All members of the Vulcan Church Senior Choir are requested to attend at least one practice this week as one of the anthems rendered recently is to be repeated on Sunday evening next by special request. If you are not at practice on Wednesday do your level best to be there on Friday so that a real good showing can be made on Sunday evening.

The members of the Women's Institute wish to thank Mrs. Esham and Mr. Ober for so kindly furnishing the music for the dance on Friday evening last and also the members of the Odd Fellow's Lodge for the free use of the hall.

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The former Empress of Germany died at Doorn, Holland, from heart failure, on April 11.

The Vancouver Province speaks of one class, fishermen, who should find it easy to make out their income tax returns. All they have to do is to show their net earnings.

The high cost of production last year and the fact that prices of farm products have dropped out of all proportion to prices of other things, as well as out of all proportion to the cost of production, are the causes given by Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, for widespread agricultural depression in the United States.

The British government freed all slaves in its dominions in 1833, paying their owners twenty million pounds sterling.

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General Commercial Printing

GRASSHOPPER CONTROL A MUNICIPAL AFFAIR

That the grasshopper situation looks rather serious in this district, is quite apparent. In our last issue we published a letter from Mr. Strickland, Entomologist for Alberta, to Dr. Driver, in which he emphasized the necessity for prompt municipal action for the successful eradication of the pest. Since then Mr. Nigh, secretary of the U.F.A., who has also been in communication, received the following letter from Mr. Strickland in which he again refers to the situation. Inasmuch as the matter is very important The Times publishes the letter in toto with the hope that all municipalities will get busy and fight the pest to a finish:

Lethbridge, March 28, 1921

Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 21st inst., sent to the Experimental Farm, Lethbridge has been forwarded to me.

The grasshopper situation is serious this year around High River. Last all I found as many as 1,500 eggs to be square foot of sod, within a few miles of the town, and if the majority of these hatch out it means that the outbreak will be more serious this year than it was last.

To my mind grasshopper control is a municipal affair, and I think you could be wise to bring pressure upon your municipality to handle poisoned bait for your district, and to see that someone is appointed to mix up the bait in bulk. This will always give better results than if the mixing is left to the individual farmer; in addition central mixing is much cheaper in the long run.

Please impress on all members of your local that the majority of eggs laid in sod around fields, that is along roadsides, and fence-rows, and also along beaten trails across the prairie. Very few are laid on large areas of open prairie. They may be numerous around sloughs but here they hatch out very late in the season. One species lays its eggs in stubble land. These can be destroyed by spring plowing. In so doing special care must be taken to turn the furrows well over, and by preference plowing should be followed by packing. Everyone should keep a sharp look-out from the middle of May onwards for swarms of very small grasshoppers in the grass around fields. If seen they should be immediately reported to your municipal authorities, so that poisoned bait may be rushed into the district. It is well to remember, however, that grasshoppers do not feed for the first 48 hours after hatching, and that poisoned bait should not be applied on the day that they are first seen. Within two weeks of hatching, however, they are all to be found in the early morning crowded together in the sod where they hatched, and they are very readily poisoned while they are there. Delay is dangerous. When about two weeks old they begin to move out into the fields for good, and you would have to poison the whole field in order to catch them. You will have very little damage, and expense in your district, however bad the infestation, if you can but impress upon everyone the necessity for early location of all breeding areas, and co-operation in the extermination of grasshoppers in every breeding ground in the whole district. Probably this can be done for about two cents an acre, average cost for the district. Delay, and lack of co-operation may increase the cost fifty times or more.

Yours very truly,
E. H. STRICKLAND,

NO CHANGE IN TARIFF

"There is no likelihood of any interference to the movement of Canadian cattle into the United States before next winter."

The above is the very cheering and decidedly emphatic statement contained in a letter received last week by livestock men from the Chicago commission firm of Walters & Dunbar.

Their letter states that their source of information at Washington says an examination of the bill leads to the belief that it will not be enacted into law at the congress. The measure is dead now and will have to be re-introduced before it is considered. It would

be impossible to prognosticate what will be done with reference to the tariff, but it seems safe to estimate that a permanent revision of the tariff will not be had much before the late winter.

WHERE THEY TAX PROFITS

J. M. Hodge is over from Blairgowrie, Scotland, looking after his interests in Alberta. Mr. Hodge sold his last section of the old "25" ranch last Tuesday to John Smith, who has been his manager since he first started operations here. Mr. Hodge bought the "25" ranch from W. R. Hull, in 1908, and combined farming with ranching, bringing under cultivation all that was suitable for farming, having between 2,500 and 3,000 acres in crop each year, and operating under the name of The Alberta Estates.

In 1918 Mr. Hodge sold to different parties all of the "25" but sections 20, 15-28 which he has just sold to Mr. Smith.

Mr. Hodge expresses himself as satisfied with the returns from his Alberta investments, although of each 100 profit, the British government got 480 and left him 420. He will not leave here for another week, and will make a trip through the States on his way home.—Nanton News.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FARMERS

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PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

Alberta now leads the Canadian provinces in coal production.

More than 5,000 men employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway will be taking a compulsory holiday until April 4, owing to the closing down of the Angus shops in Montreal.

More school houses and fewer jails, more libraries and smaller arsenals, more justice and less crime, were urged by Manitoba educationalists at a recent convention.

Canada has become a great live stock country, the latest census figures as on June 15, 1920 showing a total of 20,115,203, viz., 3,400,362 horses, 9,477,380 cattle, 3,720,783 sheep, 3,516,678 swine.

The Inland Revenue and Customs department were merged April first and the work will be performed by one staff throughout the dominion. It's practical economy.

It is claimed that Chinese hens are fed on rice and this gives them a greater content of albumen which enables them to store better and keep longer.

Federal geologists for Fort Norman will not travel by aeroplane but will go by the water route as the air route is too costly.

Canada's wealth includes her great and numerous water powers, estimated at the enormous total of 19,260,000 horse power, of which only 2,417,293, or 12 per cent. is as yet installed.

Canada has several grain hospitals for the treatment of sick wheat, owing to rust or smut or other causes. This grain is scientifically treated and thousands of bushels are not only saved annually but its grading raised.

Carpenters' wages were cut 15 per cent. at Regina last week.

Canada's merchant marine made a net profit of \$781,000 last year.

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That section of the press which sees in the deficit of the government-owned system only ruin for the country, persists in referring to the railway

problem as one that is still unsolved, and it seems intent upon the creation of an atmosphere of "something must be done."

While it is, of course, a weighty matter to have to provide a sum of thirty-seven million dollars to meet the operating deficit of Canadian Na-

tional Railways and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, yet as matters now stand, this is really a financial problem, and not a railway problem.

The economics of the railway situation are difficult for the public to understand. The problem, proper, developed in the early years of the great war, when bankruptcy faced several privately-owned railways. The question was whether the government should go on assisting these lines, or whether it should embark on an "ownership" venture. The government decided that it was not practicable to assist further the roads concerned, for the reason that such action would leave the control in the hands of those who really constituted a minority interest. It decided to take over the railways that required assistance as going concerns, to merge them with the lines it already owned, in one great system, in order that operating expenses might be reduced as much as possible and the service unified.

The plan decided upon included operation on a corporate basis, with the management vested in a Board of Directors of business men, appointed without regard to their political leanings, and the basic principle, that there should be no political interference with the management, was adopted. A fundamental of the plan was competition. This great, government-owned railway and its privately-owned competitor were to give a dual service to every important community, competing in service and in principle of ownership, but on a corporate basis.

To implement this plan, the government lines, previously operated by the Department of Railways and Canals, were removed from the control of the Cabinet Minister, and their management placed in the hands of a Board of Directors, appointed by the Government when the Canadian Northern capital stock was acquired in the fall, 1918. The same Board was asked by the Minister of Railways, as Receiver, to take over the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific lines (August 23, 1920). This was done. When the Grand Trunk, proper, got into the same kind of difficulty that had beset the Canadian Northern and the G.T.P. the plan was broadened to take in the G. T. R.

With such a definite plan and in view of the progress that has been made in working it out to date, it seems hardly proper to refer to the railway problem as if it were unsolved. During the past two years, the Canadian Northern and the former government-owned lines have been thoroughly consolidated in management under the collective title of Can-

adian National Railways; and since September 1st, 1920, the Grand Trunk Pacific lines have been operated as a part of the system. The bringing in of the lines of the Grand Trunk Railway to the family of publicly-controlled roads will greatly strengthen the National system. While some co-ordination with the G.T.R. lines in the past has been accomplished, and has been of some benefit, yet the larger advantages will not be secured until a complete consolidation of management has taken place. So, in everything that has been done by way of consolidation to the present, the original plan has been followed and the same principle adhered to throughout.

Keeping these facts in view, it may be advantageous to examine the return for the year just past, remembering also that for 1920 the title, Canadian National Railways, refers only to the system made up of the former Canadian Government Railways (Intercolonial, Prince Edward Island, National Transcontinental and some branch lines) and the Canadian Northern line, comprising 13,854.9 miles.

The operating deficit on these railways was \$26,708,231. That portion of the press, opposing the solution of the railway problem adopted by the Government, say, in effect, that it would have been better to not have run the railways at all than to have incurred such a loss. That is where the economic side of the railway situation is overlooked. A. T. Tiedley says in his "Railroad Transportation"—and he is an undoubted authority on the subject:

"A railroad differs from many other business enterprises in the existence of a large permanent investment, which can be used for one narrowly defined purpose and for no other. The capital, once invested, must remain."

No one has said that Canadian National Railways (or even part of the system) will never be required. Those who civil contend that the lines are not required at present. Here let it be said that it is much cheaper to operate the lines and incur the losses which 1920's abnormal conditions produced than it would be, if it were possible, to give up operating the lines altogether. For on thing, the fixed charges would be the same whether the lines were worked or not. And a great part of the Maintenance of Way expenses would go on if the road was to be eventually used whether operated or not, because "the repairs have to be made with almost equal rapidity, whether the material wears out, rusts out, or washes out," as says Hadley: The Maintenance of Way and Structures expenses alone were \$34,459,329.00, or \$8,000,000.00 more than the deficit; so that it is not an exaggeration to say it would cost more to NOT operate the National System than it does to operate it.

The competitive feature, also, must always be remembered. It must be realized that far below the point where it pays a railway to do its own business, it pays to take business from a competitor. The National Railways' relative cost of operation is higher than that of its competitor only on account of the lesser volume handled, but for certain specific traffic movements its cost may be lower. While competition in rates is eliminated through the standard tariffs approved by order of the Board of Railway Commissioners yet the principle remains as to the handling of additional traffic; for as our before-quoted authority says "any rate which will more than cover the expense of moving the cars and handling the goods is a paying rate, "Provided the business can be had on no other terms."

If Canadian National Railways had been a privately-owned road, its management would not have acted any differently than the Directors of the C.N.R. have acted in the last two years. Future profits can come only from getting the lines in good physical condition, putting on a good service and so attracting the business that exists as well as that which develops. The interest charges are not lightened by cutting down the Maintenance. The out-of-pocket expenses are the transportation charges for moving the business. For train mile these charges were \$2.05. The earnings per train mile were \$3.30, which produces a surplus over transportation expenses sufficient to pay the miscellaneous expenses—\$2,320,234.54—the general expenses—\$2,965,769.87—the maintenance of equipment expenses—\$27,963,511.21—and leaves more than 8 million dollars to apply on maintenance of way expenses. The maintenance of equipment expenses, to an extent, go into the improvement of the property, and the maintenance of way expenses even more. The situation therefore, is not such a dismal one, looked at from an economic operating point of view, inasmuch as the National Railways earned approximately 70 million dollars more than the mere cost of moving the business, as apart from maintenance and other expenses. When traffic development, co-ordination and other features are consider-

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An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Indian that came into his office to subscribe for the paper. The editor took the money, then the Indian wanted a receipt. The editor tried to talk him out of it. Mr. Indian insisted on getting the receipt. After making it the editor wanted to know why he was so persistent about wanting a receipt. The Indian said: "Me die sometime, go to big gate and Saint Peter ask if I been good Indian. I say yes. He say, did you pay debts? I say yes.

He say, did you pay editor for paper? I say yes. He say where is receipt? I no have it. I have to run all over hell to find you and get receipt."—Exchange.

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PROPOSALS MADE BY SPORTSMEN GIVEN APPROVAL

Hungarian Partridge and Prairie Chicken Shooting Season Extended.

Hungarian partridge may be shot during the full month of October, and the bag limit shall be 50 instead of 25, according to a final decision of the agricultural committee, representing the full membership of the house at a special meeting last Friday morning. At a previous meeting of the committee, the season had been fixed for the last two weeks of October, the same as for prairie chicken, but so many objections were raised that the committee extended the limit of the Hungarians to the entire month.

Another important decision of the committee was to establish the zone system for the shooting season of prairie chicken. South of the main line of the C.P.R. the prairie chicken season will be the last two weeks of October. North of the main line of the C.P.R. the committee decided to extend the season to the entire month of October with the exception of a block of territory embracing a prairie section in the northeast part of the province where chicken are scarce.

The subject of Hungarian and prairie chicken shooting was debated with considerable animation. Mr. Marshall said he had been flooded with objections to limiting the Hungarian partridge season to the last two weeks of October on account of the rapidity with which these birds were multiplying throughout the province, and the difficulty of shooting them owing to their fast flight. Capt. R. E. Campbell, Rocky Mountain, said the first dozen pairs of these birds had been imported into the province in 1908. Mr. Marshall said they had now spread to a point as far north as Lacombe, while Dr. G. D. Stanley, High River, cited many instances of how numerous these birds had become in the southern part of the province. Investigations, he said, showed that the average hatched out 18 birds and they afforded their own protection through the difficulty in shooting them.

The committee finally agreed to make the season one month on the Hungarians and to increase the bag limit to 50 birds. The prairie chicken bag limit, which had previously been cut from 150 to 50 birds was allowed to stand at the latter figure.

A great many of the northern members, however, especially A. W. Ebbett, Vermilion, wanted a month of prairie chicken shooting, saying that the chicken were most numerous in the north. Mr. Marshall said the prairie chicken were numerous in his district, but the southern members, especially J. H. Kemmis, Pincher Creek, said the chicken had got very scarce in the south. G. L. Hudson, Wainwright, in northeast Alberta, said that the chicken were scarce also in his territory, which is just south of Mr. Ebbett's constituency. It was finally agreed to establish the zone system for the prairie chicken season, two weeks, generally speaking, south of the C.P.R. and in the prairie section in Mr. Hudson's territory, but a full month north of the C.P.R. and in the bush section of the province. The exact boundary of the protected block north of the C.P.R. will be drafted by the game warden department.—Calgary Herald.

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U. F. A. AND THE CHILLED MEAT INDUSTRY

Circulars Sent Out By the Central Body Asking Farmers Opinion.

The United Farmers of Alberta are sounding out the farmers of the province with a view to organizing to capture for themselves a market for chilled meats controlled by the producers. Circulars have been issued asking the farmers concerning what financial backing they are willing to give and asking them if they will subscribe to the project at the rate of \$50 a share.

The circular reads in part: "Your committee advises that immediate steps be taken to find out what support the government of Alberta will give this movement and what form it will take.

"At the same time find out through the locals or otherwise what financial support we can hope for from the producers of this province. We should find out what facilities are immediately available for making an early start if we are willing to ship to Montreal for slaughter.

FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPALITY TAXES INCREASING.

Have you ever figured out the almost innumerable taxes one must pay these days. One of our business men discussing the subject on Tuesday remarked that he had to make out so many tax forms that it took all his surplus cash to meet the assessments. To begin with there was the Workmen's Compensation tax and the medical health tax in connection with that institution; the automobile tax; amusement tax; sales tax, poll tax; dog tax; income tax; business tax; bank cheque, draft and overdraft tax and last but not least the town and school tax. The only way to escape it is to die and even then one was obliged to pay a death tax before being ushered through the pearly gates.

TEST PROVINCE'S RIGHT

Attorney-General Boyle introduced a bill providing that in case of property in Alberta for which there is no heir, the assets shall revert to the University of Alberta, instead of the crown. He said it would be a test of the province's right of control over property. After considerable discussion, the bill was given second reading.

WANT A NATIONAL POLICY

The Alberta Teachers' Alliance in session here has decided to request the provincial executive through the medium of the confederation of teachers, to urge the federal government to appoint a minister of education for the Dominion cabinet, with a view to forming a national educational policy. It was passed by the alliance that a commissioner be appointed to investigate and report upon the matter of primary and secondary school teachers salaries.

Prospectors, geologists, and others interested in the oil discovery at Fort Norman are trekking north in order to be the first in the new oil field with the opening of spring. The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway has been doing a record-breaking business, and trains which have left Edmonton recently for Peace River Crossing, the jumping-off place for the north, have been literally crowded with people anxious to get into the Northland, and accommodation has been taxed to the utmost limit.

THE MERITS OF ALBERTA BEEF WILL THEN BE DEMONSTRATED BEYOND DOUBT

The Alberta department of agriculture will make a spectacular demonstration of the merit of the beef of Alberta right before the British farmers, breeders, butchers and newspapers in the old country. Next month, or some time in May, the department will send about 50 of the best steers in the province to Britain. This lot will include the University steers which met with so much success in Chicago and at Toronto livestock shows. The lot will be placed on exhibition in various effective ways. The announcement was made in the legislature yesterday by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture.

The shipment of cattle will be landed at Birkenhead, and according to the embargo law may be held 10 days before slaughter. Their arrival will be met by newspaper representatives and many interested in the meat situation in Britain. The aim is to destroy or counteract the unfair and dishonest propaganda spread abroad in Britain against the value and worth of Canadian cattle.

The government will also get a dozen of the best available shorthorn dairy cattle, which they will bring back to the half section owned by the government in Gleichen. In this way British breeders will see that Alberta can produce the best beef cattle, and is a good market for British dairy stocks.

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INTERESTING PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT THE ANNUAL GATHERING OF STOCKMEN.

D. E. Riley of High River, prominent stockman of this district, was elected president of the Stock Growers' Protective Association at the annual meeting held at Calgary on Tuesday evening. Walter Huckvale, of Medicine Hat, was elected honorary president, and the following were also elected: First vice-president, G. S. McElroy, Calgary; second vice-president, A. E. Cross, secretary, W. E. Stevens; board of directors, James Mitchell (Medicine Hat), M. J. Stapleton (Jenner), J. M. Dillon (High River), Crist Bartsch, Edward Kenney and D. P. McDonald (Cochrane).

A summary of the work done during the year by the association indicated great activity on the part of officials of the association. In one matter alone, the lifting of the blanket quarantine, had proved the right

of this association to exist, but the officials did not stop at that but worked enthusiastically to obtain redress for the stockmen generally. Among the numerous questions discussed were the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle entering the old country, the refusal of the federal government to grant renewals of leases, the leaving of fence gates open allowing cattle to stray and the present system of docking for disease in the form of one-half of one percent, as insurance. These as well as other matters were discussed and acted upon.

Forecast of a winter wheat crop of about 621,000,000 bushels was made today by the department of agriculture, basing its estimates on the condition of the crop April 1, which was 91 per cent. of a normal.

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"That's less than I paid for it," replied the dealer, "but I'll make you that saw for \$1.35 also."

"All right," said the customer, "you send it to my house and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," replied the dealer. "No charge account on this; the mail order house don't trust you. I am simply meeting their price and terms. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied. "Now 2 cents more for the postage and 5 cents for the money order," said the dealer.

"What?" "Certainly, you have to send a letter and a money order to a mail order house, you know."

The customer, inwardly raving, handed over the money.

"Now, 25 cents for express charges," said the dealer still holding out his hand.

"Well, I'll be —," said the customer. But he paid it saying. "Now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Oklahoma and I'm in Chicago. You'll have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw upon a peg, and put the money in the cash drawer.

"That makes \$1.67," he said. It has cost you two cents more and has taken two weeks longer to get than if you had bought it from your local hardware store in the first place."—Gulf Coast Lumberman, Houston, Texas, January 1, 1921.

THERE ISN'T A TOWN

In Western Canada today that wouldn't be helped materially by a "Clean-up Week." Backyards and vacant lots are the refuge for every conceivable kind of rubbish. Cellars and wood-sheds contain the accumulated refuse of a whole season. These things are dangerous and the united, concentrated effort will do much to remove the danger. Scarcely a week passes but a fire, developing in such places, spreads into a conflagration which costs the community thousands of dollars. Every city, every town every community, should concentrate in a vigorous effort to make the Spring of 1921 the cleanest year that Western Canada has seen. Not only is this true of towns and cities but it is true of the country as well. Unightly rubbish-heaps detract from appearances decrease values, render the place less home-like and attractive in every way and in many cases very materially lowers the selling value. But paint is cheaper now than it has been for some time. Paint judiciously applied is an economy. It is an illustration of the old adage that a stitch in time saves nine and this is especially true now though paint is dear, wood is still dearer. Paint is a preserver, apply it. Rubbish lowers values, do not forget that—make one day in April a clean-up day.

THE CALGARY DAILY HERALD

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TO END LABOR WAR

The railway unions of the United States have submitted a plan to President Harding for the ending of all industrial disputes between the railways and employees. Included in twelve points were the basic eight-hour day, the right of collective bargaining, the right of each craft to decide what organization should represent in any conference with employers and adjustment of proper pay and routine.

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WILL BE USED TO PROTECT OUR FORESTS AGAINST FIRES IN DRY SEASON.

Six new aeroplanes arrived here last week and are now ensconced in the hangars, recently erected at the aerodrome. The six machines are known as the De Havilland No. 4 Reconnaissance machine, with two seats, propelled with the famous 375 horsepower Rolls-Royce engines. After the war closed Britain found on her hands innumerable articles of war that was of no particular use and these aeroplanes along with other war material was given to Canada as a gift. The planes were never used and are powerfully built. The six machines will be used this year in forest patrol work under the supervision of Major Croil of the High River Aerodrome. Two main flights will be made daily in ordinary weather, one north and the other south and in case of an outbreak of fire a sufficient equipment is here to make extra flights. In this manner the Forestry Department of the Dominion hope to greatly minimize the fires in the reserves. Campers this year will be specially cautioned about any carelessness which might lead to a conflagration, for Major Croil will instruct his patrols to make note of camping parties as to their location and in case of fire those guilty can be easily detected or located. The airmen will have pamphlets cautioning against fire which they will drop to camping parties, all of which should do much to lessen the number of fires during the coming season.

RIGID STOCK INSPECTION

Hon Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, brought up the subject of more rigid stock inspection to prevent the shipping of strays out of the province, by persons not their owners. There was an animated discussion and the committee finally agreed with Mr. Marshall that he continue his negotiations with the federal department of agriculture to endeavor to get them to clothe federal inspectors at the first points of unloading in British Columbia and Saskatchewan, with authority to inspect brands of cattle shipped from Alberta, and also to endeavor to have such inspections made at ports of entry into the United States.

Mr. Marshall said that many of the stockmen were asking more rigid inspection, one suggestion was that all the shippers of a carload and over be required to give from four to five days' notice of shipment in advance, so that the provincial department could send an inspector to inspect the brands. Mr. Marshall thought this would cause considerable difficulty and would necessitate a fee of at least 25 cents per head. Fred Davis, Gleichen, said there would be strong objections to such a system, and the suggestion finally was abandoned on the understanding that wherever stockmen learn of a large shipment to be sent out of the province, and notify the department, an inspector will be sent to look them over. Meanwhile efforts will be continued to get the federal department to co-operate in brand inspections for Alberta cattle at outside points, the province, of course, having no authority to station inspectors outside the boundary.

ENTOMOLOGIST OFFERS ADVICE AS TO HOW TO COMBAT GRASSHOPPER PEST.

The following letter was received in reply by Dr. Driver of High River from E. H. Strickland, Entomologist of Lethbridge, who spent several days last year in the High River district in connection with the grasshopper pest. The doctor has been investigating the grasshopper situation in this locality and he acquainted Mr. Strickland of his observations, receiving this interesting reply:

Please accept my thanks for the information you sent in regard to the grasshoppers in your district. I certainly agree that some steps should

be taken to assure that you do not have to wait for poison so long as you did last year. In this connection, I would suggest that you bring pressure to bear upon your Municipal authorities to take over this work. At Staveland, where the outbreak was worse than at High River, the whole problem was handled by the Municipality at a tax cost of about 2 to 4 cents per acre. There was very little loss, because they got to work as soon as the pest was seen. In the meantime please warn the members of your local to be on the lookout for small grasshoppers along the roadsides, and fence-rows, from about the middle of May onwards. I found as many as 1,000 eggs per square foot last fall near the city of High River, and in so far as I could see there was nothing at work killing them. Spring plough all stubble land possible, and be sure that the furrows are thoroughly inverted. Pack if possible. Please impress this on the members of your local, and see that in summer-fallowing this year the land is worked from the outside edges so that the grasshoppers are forced to the centre, and are poisoned with bait before the ploughing is completed. Ploughing hoppers off fallowed land on to other fields caused a considerable amount of the damage that was done in your district last year.

NOTICE

If the person who was seen taking the road machinery from the vicinity of C. S. Hay's farm, does not return same proceedings will be taken against him.

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M. D. of Royal, No. 138

EARNINGS FOR C. P. R.

The fortieth annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway which will be presented to the shareholders in May was made public today. It shows gross earnings for the year to December 31, 1920, of \$216,641,349.30, and net earnings of \$33,153,044.60. After all charges, pension fund contribution and dividends have been paid there is left a net surplus for the year of \$450,358.77.

A Chicago judge says that three out of four domestic troubles brought before him have been the result of the neglect of husband and wife to attend any church service.



For The Traveler

we carry every necessity in the way of high-class trunks, bags, suit cases and

Leather Goods

Whatever your needs in our line, we believe you can fill them here to your entire satisfaction. The qualities of our leather goods please and so do our prices.

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HARNESS MAKER

VULCAN, ALBERTA

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

Yesterday is dead—forget it. Tomorrow has not come—don't worry. Today is here—use it.

They who are content to remain in the valley, will get no news from the mountains.

If you know the value of money, go and borrow some.

Promises will get you friends, but non-performance will turn them into enemies.

He who only hopes is hopeless.



JOHN F. MILLER

Alberta's Eye Sight Specialist

of Calgary, 404 Underwood Block

Will be at Imperial Hotel

Vulcan, Saturday, April 23, 1921

And at the Hotel

Champion, Friday, April 22, 1921

For the purpose of examining and correcting the eyes of old and young.

Remember THE DATE

X L MARKET

The Home of Good Meats

We wish to thank the people of town and district for the generous support extended us since opening our store. We are more than pleased with the large Volume of business done and by keeping only the best of meats and strict attention to business we hope to get many more satisfied customers Give us a trial order

We Pay CASH

For Your

Eggs and Poultry

W. E. NEWING & Co.

J. C. Harper, Manager

VULCAN

ALBERTA

J. NAISMITH & CO.

RETAILER'S LICENSE No. 65

PHONE 25

A few Shoe Specials for the Week

Ladies' Brown Kid Oxfords
McKay's Sole, Military heel,
all sizes, "D" width, per
pair **\$5.50**

Ladies' Black Theo, one eye-
let tie, Black Kid, Military
heels, "D" width, per pair
\$4.50

Ladies' Brown Calf, high
shoe, lace, military heel, a
splendid quality for the mon-
ey, per pair **\$6.00**

Ladies' Brown Kid, two eye-
let Oxford tie, military heel
"D" width, per pair **\$5.50**

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Marshall Gooch will receive the
third Thursday of each month instead
of each Thursday as formerly.

Men's heavy Khaki Overalls. Special
\$4.50—At Spooners.

Don't forget the Big Dance in the
I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening next,
April 15th. Trainor's orchestra, of
Calgary and Rebekah Supper. Come
and have a good time.

In the report of the Girls' Institute
Entertainment in last week's issue a
typographical error was made in the
amount made for the Sunday School
Fund which read \$345.00. This should
have read \$45.00.

The splendid weather of the past
few days has worked wonders in the
drying of the land sufficiently to en-
able farmers to get busy preparing
for seeding. In all directions they
are to be seen at work in the fields and
some of them will start seeding op-
erations this week. Some seeding
was done last week further south but
this was stopped by the recent snow
storms.

Mr. E. Hamblin, late auditor to the
Dominion Government Income Tax de-
partment was in Vulcan on Saturday
for the purpose of preparing and giv-
ing advice on Income Tax Returns. Al-

though Mr. Hamblin is in no way
connected with the Government a
large number of farmers of the dis-
trict got this impression and made
the journey to town to interview him
in respect to the tax. However, in
addition to preparing quite a number
of forms, Mr. Hamblin gave some val-
uable information to those who felt
they could not pay for his services and
quite a number of them went home
happy when they found they were not
taxable this year.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wark was hostess at a
delightful party at her home on Wed-
nesday evening last given in honor of
her sister, Miss McCutcheon, of Cal-
gary, who is visiting with her for
awhile. Progressive whist was the or-
der of the evening. Dr. and Mrs.
Carson succeeded in carrying off the
prizes, while "Slim" Atkinson and
Miss Murphy corralled the Fobies.

Mr. Henry J. Steed, who has been
visiting at the coast for the winter
months, returned home on Tuesday.
Mrs. Steed will return in a few weeks.

Owing to the increasing demand
made by the people of town and dis-
trict for the monthly catalogue of
prices on groceries issued by H. W.
Reeves, it has been found necessary to
have about double the number print-
ed. Since they started issuing these
catalogues at the beginning of the
year this enterprising firm have dou-

bled their business and they are natu-
rally proud of the accomplishment.

At the special request of a large
number of the congregation of the
Vulcan Church, the Anthem, "Lift Up
Your Heads," by John L. Hopkins,
which was sung recently by the choir,
will be repeated next Sunday evening.
If you have not already heard this or-
ganization sing come to church next
Sunday evening and you will become
a regular attender.

Men's heavy Khaki Overalls. Special
\$4.50—At Spooners.

The high class special pictures
which have been shown at the Opera
House for the past few weeks still
continue to draw large crowds and
those who witnessed the showing of
"The Miracle Man" on Thursday even-
ing last was more than satisfied and
many complimentary remarks were to
be heard both in regard to the picture
and the management in bringing such
high class productions to our town.
Several more good pictures are on the
bill for the near future among which
is "God's Country and the Woman," a
tale of the frozen north which every-
one will enjoy, which will be shown
on Thursday evening. If you miss
this one you will miss the best picture
of this class that has ever been pre-
sented here.

BOYNE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Grade VIII—Ben Herdman, 92. Grade
VI—Claude Lyman 92; Jean Bowie 72.
Grade IV—Ethel Munday 75. Grade
III—Ruth McPherson 92; Flornell
Munday 84. Grade II—Margaret Herd-
man 92; Lexington Johnston 83.
Mrs. William Bowie, Teacher.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday evening the minister took
for his text "In Thy light shall we see
light." This is taken from Psalm 36.
For centuries man had no eyes for the
beauty of the world. They dreaded the
thunder, they feared the sea, and the
charm and mystery of nature had
hardly touched them. It is so in parts
of Africa today. In a thousand na-
tive villages one would not come

across one man that cared a fig for
the splendors of the sunset or the
grandeur of the snow-capped moun-
tains. They have eyes but they see
not. Little by little man has become
aware that this world is the handi-
work of a Master Mind, but untold
thousands pass their days without giv-
ing so much as a thought to the won-
ders around them. The wonders are
there but it takes mind to light them
up.

There are three ways in which life
is lighted up. The first is through re-
sponsibility, the second is through
love and the third is through conver-
sion. Responsibility makes us see
deeper than we at first saw. Respon-
sibility develops a man's powers and
rouses him into enthusiasm of activity.
A great cause or a great time when
serious thought is demanded, ennobles
men. It lays a pressure of a great
need upon them. Those taking re-
sponsibility see life and nature in its
deeper issue and hence put a greater
value upon what to others is unknown.
Lay your foundation now, said the
minister, in referring to young people,
for the time is coming when you will
need all your time for building the su-
perstructure and if there is anything
tried to do both at once, i.e., the foun-
dation of a career and the superstruc-
ture in life that is discouraging, it is to
tired. Youth is the time for the foun-
dation, mark that.

The minister said that we must
learn to regard our fellowmen as
creatures to serve. With attitude,
great efforts become labors of love.
Love goes the whole way, whereas
duty tires. And add to this the fact
of conversion, the conversion that
makes man realize that he is part of
life and has a contribution to make to
the welfare of others, and you have
attributes that mean for success in the
true sense of the term. In the light
of responsibility, love and conversion,
we see the light.

A regular air service will be estab-
lished at an early date between Pale-
stine and Bagdad, according to a Cairo
despatch received in London on Satur-
day. A party of aviators has left
Cairo to select sites for airdromes and
landing places en route.

Weekly Program**OPERA HOUSE**

At 8 o'clock Each Evening

Thursday, April 14th, '21

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S

Thrilling Drama of the Snow Country

'GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN'

ALSO

Two-Reel Comedy**50c. Prices 25c.****Saturday, April 16th, '21**

PAULINE FREDERICK, In

One of those stirring outdoor pictures

THE PEACE of ROARING RIVER

One Show only, 8 o'clock

Tuesday, April 19th, '21

HARRY CAREY, In

"HEARTS UP"**8 O'clock Each Evening****Our Prices Are Away Down****Spring Suits**

Of
Serge
Tricotine
Gaberdine
and
Jersey
Cloth

Price
\$32.50
to
\$65.00

Northway Dresses

In both Silk and Cloth. Styles are
more beautiful than ever. Price

\$20.00 to \$50.00**Ladies Skirts**

In Plaids, Serges, etc., made in both
plain and pleated styles.

Sweater Yarns

Monarch Sweater Yarns in both 2
and 4 ply in about 20 different
shades to choose from. Special 3 for

\$1.00**Straw Hats**

Girl's Fancy Straw Hats and Sport
Hats. A real stock to choose from.

Northway Coats

In Sport
and Long
Lengths

Fine Range
of
Veleurs
and
Tweeds

Price
\$12.50
to
\$50.00

**Voiles**

For Summer Dresses in many new
patterns, all new stock at away-down
prices. Prices

85c. to \$2.00**Sweaters**

For Boys and Girls, V neck, in a
nice fine wool, just the thing for
Spring wear. Special

\$1.50 to \$1.65**Sheets**

Made up, hemstitched, 68 by 87 inch
Special

\$1.95**Palm Beach Cloth**

In Delph Blue, Cream, Rose, Pale
Blue, Pink and Tan, 36 inches wide.
Special per yard

75c.**Silk Gloves**

Magara Made Silk Gloves, double
tipped. A real wearer. In Black,
White, Mole, Grey, Pongee, Navy
Etc. Price

\$1.25 to \$1.50

Fancy Gauntlet style, Magara Made,
button side Price

\$2.75**Men's Work Pants**

Men's heavy Cottonade Work Pants.
Special per pair

\$2.50**Men's Work Shirts**

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts.
Special, each

2.00**Men's Socks**

Men's Cotton Socks. Formerly sold
40c. each. Special

25c.

4 Yard wide SCOTCH LINOLEUM, a heavier grade than formerly sold. Price per Square. Yard **\$1.35**

BUCK & HOWSON

EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS AND MEN'S STORE

SALE OF LAND BY TENDER

Tenders are invited for the purchase
of Lot 15, Block 1, Plan 7000 A.G. in the
Town of Vulcan with the Restaurant
Building and improvements thereon by
the 20th April, 1921.

TERMS:—A marked cheque of 10 per
cent. of the amount tendered must ac-
company the tender. A further payment
of 15 per cent. on acceptance of the ten-
der and execution of agreement to pur-
chase, and the balance in quarterly
payments extending over 3 years, clear
of taxes up to 31st December, 1921. Im-
mediate possession can be given. A
purchaser wishing to tender other terms
may submit another tender for consider-
ation. Tenders to be addressed to the
Clerk of the District Court, Calgary
marked "Tender—Crown Lumber vs.
Plumb A-3801." Highest or any tender
not necessarily accepted. For further
information apply

Longhead, Bennett & Company,
Solicitors, Calgary.

or
Millican & Millican,
Solicitors, Calgary.

Farms For Sale

640 acres north of Vulcan, 235 acres
summerfallowed, the Marshall and
Frail farm, half mile N.E. of Union
Jack School. Price \$45.00 per acre.

320 acres well improved, W. half
section 20-19-24-1, one-fourth mile off
school. Price \$45.00 per acre, \$3,000
cash, balance easy terms.

1,000 acres adjoining Buffalo School
only \$35.00 per acre.

640 acres, 220 acres summerfallow-
ed, modern improvements in every re-
spect (Phelan Farm). \$60.00 per
acre.

320 acres—S.E. Quarter Section 24-
19-23 and N.W. Quarter Section 18-
19-23-4 for \$25.00 per acre. 160
acres ready to drill. \$3,000 cash, bal-
ance one third crop payments, 6 per
cent. interest.

1280 acres near townsite on reserve.
\$10,000 worth of improvements. 375
acres summerfallow, farm known as
P.C., S.C. land, but is now owned by
Bogart. Cheap at \$47.00 per acre.
We have choice farms near Con-
solidated School on Reserve.
List your farm with us, we have
buyers for all parts.

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I have for sale or trade a Full
Blood Registered Percheron—Coal-
Black Stallion, weight 1900 lbs. Will
trade for either, horses or cattle or
will sell to responsible person on time.
I can show colts got by this stallion
that will please. This horse got 80
per cent. of foals last year. I have
also 2500 bushels of Seed Oats for
Sale at 40 cents per bushel. Apply
John A. Smith, 5 miles west of Vul-
can. Apl. 16t4c

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Buff Orping-
ton Hatching Eggs, 10 cents per
egg. Apply Peter Lundgren, Vul-
can. Apl. 6t3p

FOR SALE—Pure Bred S. C. White
Leghorn's eggs, \$3.00 a setting. Apply
A. R. Kitto, Vulcan. Phone R205.
Apl. 6t6

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, germination
test 96 per cent. Also few brood
sows due to farrow the first part of
April. Apply Isaac Jacobson, Vul-
can. Mar. 30t3c

FOR SALE—Two McCormick Drills,
two Steel Water Tanks, two Steel
Gas Tanks, four Gang Plows and
one Double Disc. Phone 2011, Vul-
can. Mar. 30t3c

FOR SALE—One Steam Plowing Out-
fit, one Caterpillar Gas Plowing Out-
fit, one 10-Bottom Plow. Will take
in plowing. Phone 2011, Vulcan.
Mar. 30t3c

FOR SALE—Wee McGregor Seed Po-
tatoes at 2c. per lb. Apply C. L.
Salstrom, 2 miles south of Vulcan.
Apl. 11t1t

TENDERS FOR WEED INSPECTOR

Tenders will be received by the un-
derigned for the position of Weed
Inspector for the Municipal District
of Harmony, No. 128, duties to com-
mence between May 15th and June
1st. Inspector to furnish own trans-
portation.

Tenders to be in by May 1st.
Envelopes must be marked "Tenders
for Weed Inspector"

FERRY WATSON,
Sec.-Treasurer.

The German indemnity figures out
at \$5 per capita of the German popu-
lation. The Canadian contribution to
the United States in the way of ex-
change on our money is just \$17.25
per head—and the Allies won the war.